GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1508
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PROVISION OF GOODS RAKES FOR HUBLI RAILWAY DIVISION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of goods rakes being provided to the Hubli Railway Division, S.W.R. Zone for transportation of Manganese Ore from Bellary to Vasco;

(b) whether the number of rakes being provided are enough to meet the demand and carry the required quantity of Manganese Ore;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) if so, the action taken to meet the demand for additional rakes;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that this shortage of rakes has not only led to shortfall in the revenues but also to corruption in the Railways; and

(f) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : Presently, no Manganese Ore is being loaded to Vasco(Goa).

(b) to (f) : There is no demand for movement of Manganese Ore to Goa.